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British High Commissioner Received With Full Ceremonial at White House.

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT FOR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

Secretary Lansing Only Witness at Epochal Discussion Between President Wilson and English Representative.

the President and the Vice Presi- League officials.

fice of Secretary of War Baker.
While the other calls were being add Lord Cunliffe, governor of the ank of England, paid a visit to Secretry McAdoo. He had a short talk ith the Secretary, and afterward met members of the federal reserve board. His call today, it was said, was been the purpose of meeting the officials with whom he will confer later. The federal reserve board will enter-ain Lord Cunliffe at luncheon here rednesday.

Following his call at the White

French ambassador, Jules J.

State Dinner Tonight.

the British secretary of state for foraffairs and a delegation of high officials of the British government come to this country for an epochal

This evening President Wilson will tive a dinner in compliment to the commission. Tomorrow the visitors will be entertained with all the honor the nation can show to guests of such high rank on a mission of such tremendous significance.

Then will come the series of official conferences for the exchange of council on practically every phase of the conduct of the war.

Calls on Secretary Lansing.

Mr. Balfour drove first from the 16th the State Department, to call formally upon Secretary Lansing.

The conference between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing was not prolonged, and

and Mr. Lansing was not prolonged, and at its conclusion the two men left the building to cross over to the White House, where the British foreign minister was received by President Wilson.

As Mr. Balfour left the State Department building, several hundred employes, crowding the stairways and corridors, applauded and cheered loudly. Mr. Balfour acknowledged the greetings by bowing and smilling as he passed by with Mr. Lansing. Surrounded by a small escort, the British foreign minister and the Secretary of State crossed the avenue which separates the State Department building from the White House, and just before 11 o'clock passed in the main entrance of the Executive Mansion, where President Wilson, surrounded by a party of army and navy aids, was waiting.

grounds waved their banners, and the British foreign ministry smiled broadly. The army officers of the British mission, at the same time, were arriving at the War Department to be received by Secretary Baker. Maj. Gen. G. T. M. Bridges, accompanied by his aids, were escorted first to the office of Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, where they were received by a large party of American officers, including Gens. Bliss, McCain, McIntyre, Crozler, Weaver and others. A large number of officers of lesser rank also were present.

The British officers were attired in field uniforms of khaki, while the American officers were in the full dress uniforms of blue. After Gen. Scott had introduced Gen. Bridges and his staff to the American officers, all the British guests were received by Secretary Baker.

The naval delegation meanwhile had

Baker.
The naval delegation meanwhile had been received by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and left cards for Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Reception at White House. The reception of the British foreign tremely ceremonious. At the door to the White House he was greeted in the lobby by the President's aids in a body. They led him temporarily to the green room, and Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, joined the President

who was waiting in the blue room. The older aids to the President then ranged themselves, about him in the blue room, while the younger aids returned to the green room and escorted the high commissioner to the blue room. The President left his place and came across the blue room to greet Mr. Balfour as he entered. The aids then retired, to remain on duty in the corridors, and the conference, which has undoubtedly determined many points as to the participation of the United States in the war, then proceeded behind closed doors. The older aids to the President the

oors.

The conference lasted three-quarters of an hour. It took place in the blue room behind closed dors, the only other person present being Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State. Assistant Secretary Phillips of the State Department, Hugh Gibson, detailed by the department as personal aids to Mr. Balfour, and the President's navy and military aid re-(Continued on Second Page.)

MINISTER BALFOUR PLANNING RALLY DAY ARMY DRAFT FIGHT PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO HELP RECRUITING ON IN BOTH HOUSES

TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE Navy League Will Hold Meet- Lower Body Debates Commiting at Keith's Theater Wednesday.

TO HASTEN EXAMINATIONS MR. STONE SCENTS LOBBY

Recruiting for the miltary services seems to be falling off daily, and the mer charge of the various stations about

The Navy League is planning a rally day in an effort to encourage young men this measure was led by Chairman to rally to the navy. The affair is to be held at Keith's Theater Wednesday at noon and the United States Naval Academy Band from Annapolis will fur-Foreign Minister Balfour of nish the music. The men from the naval Great Britain today called upon recruiting station at 306 9th street northwest are co-operating with the Navy

dent of the United States.

While Mr. Balfour, in company with Secretary of State Lansing, was at the White House, the naval officers of the British party, headed by Sir Dudley De Chair, paid their respects to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Maj. Gen. B. T. M. Bridges, accompanied by his aids, was received by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott at the War Department, and other high army officers, and was then escorted to the office of Secretary of War Baker.

While the other calls were being made Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Saturd Saturd.

League officials.

Any young men who apply for enlistment as a result of this meeting will be examined immediately and if they pass will be sworn in and sent away the same afternoon. In future meetings held for the purpose of obtaining recruits for the purpose of obtaining the purpose of obtaining recruits for the purpose of obta

On Lookout for Willard.

navy stations today are on the lookout for Jess Willard, the pugilist, who is reported to have gone to an army rereported to have gone to an army recruiting station in Chicago and was turned down. If he even applies at the stations here, say the men in charge, he will not have a chance to get away. At the army station it was pointed out that there is authority for enlisting Willard, while at the navy station the men say that they can have his overweight waived, as the navy needs big men.

Private Hunt of the army station stood outside his tent today at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue while the parade was passing, and held in his hand an application blank for enlistment, which he was going to hand to Willard. But the fighter did not appear.

At both stations the men said that if they thought they would be given a chance to see Willard if they went to the circus grounds, they would go out and try to enlist him, or at least give him the chance of saying "no."

Navy enlistments today were: Lleyd west; John Metcalf Milne, 1861 Newton street northwest: Henry Brown Pass street northwess. Henry Brown Pass 307 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., John Aloysius Joseph Pettit, 403 2d street southeast; Cecelio Agajan Olaes, Vendome Hotel. Army—Chester Pitts, South Carolina; J. W. Smith, 1335 F street northwest; Hiram E. Banks, 1724 10th street north-west.

Marine Corps—Clarence A. Wilson, 755 Park road; Vernon H. Maurer, Chi-cago, Ill.; Joseph B. Baylis, Chicago, Ill.

First Woman Telegrapher

to Enter Upon "War Duty"

Fresident Wilson, surrounded where party of army and navy aids, was waiting.

Suffragettes Greet Minister.

While Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing were at the White House the naval officers of the British party, headed by Admiral Petalic Degan arriving to all on Secretary and party of the State and other officers as a party of the White House the naval of the British foreign ministry smiled and the ministry

RECRUIT QUARTERS NEEDED.

Navy to House Men Temporarily on Interned German Ships.

Navy recruiting has increased to point where the question of temporary housing is a pressing problem. Men are pouring in at the rate of 1,300 a day, and every ship and all training stations are crowded to their capacity. Admiral minister at the White House was ex- Usher telephoned from New York to-

quarters, acute.
Secretary Daniels, after a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, announced that the German vessels interned in New York will be employed as barracks for naval recruits. Their temporary use for that purpose is expected to relieve the crowded conditions at naval stations until such time as the men may be distributed through the various arms of the service and the various arms of the service and further provision made for their ac commodation.

Railway Men Have Great Duty.

President Wilson says: "The railways are the arterie of the nation's life. Upon them rests the immense respon of seeing to it that those arter no inefficiency or power."

tee Substitute, Senate Discusses Administration Bill.

The administration bill to create big war army by selective draft was The House bill, as reported by

only as a last resort, and the fight for Dent of the military committee, whose supporters felt sure that they

A strong element in the House, how-ever, backed the selective conscription plan advocated by the army general staff and recommended by the military committee minority, led by Repre-sentative Kahn of California, a repub-

In the Senate the bill under consider-ation is the general staff's measure.

In the House the bill was taken up eighteen hours of general debate, to be followed by five-minute talks.

up in the Senate. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee read several telegrams from Missouri con-stituents urging conscription and not the volunteer system of raising an

the volunteer system of raising an army.

"I am curious," said the senator, "to know what made these good people change their minds. Not that it makes any difference, because I am going to vote for this bill, but it seemed curious that I should get many telegrams at the same time with the same view expressed."

Senator Harding introduced an amendment to the bill authorizing the President to permit the raising of not more than four divisions, aside from the troops raised by conscription.

Says People Want Conscription. Senator Weeks, speaking for the selective draft, said, to his mind, the voice of the people demands conscription, or would demand it if they were correctly informed.

many," said Senator Weeks, "the President was directed to employ the entire

Draft Has Always Been Necessary.

"Whenever we have engaged in a great war it has been necessary to resort to draft in order to bring it to a successfu

"It cannot be an unreasonable position to say that the citizen shall respond to the Mrs. Pearl Marion Taylor, 1336 Massachusetts avenue northwest, electrician, first class, United States naval reserve force.

This is Washington's first woman telegrapher to take her place beside the men of Uncle Sam's navy and perform to say that the citizen shall respond to the just requirements of government. We compel him to observe all laws and regulations concerning public health; we compel him except when reasonable excuse is offered, to serve on the jury, and there are innumerable other civil examples to show the policy of the government in requiring its citizens to support it in time of peace and to help, in proportion to their capacity and opportunity, in maintaining the laws.

volunteer amendment to the straightout selective conscription bill that was
drawn by the Secretary of War was
most embarrassing to him. "I have
been to the President and to the Secretary of War," he said, "with every
proposition of compromise, on the
theory that unity of action was more
important than the method of raising
an army. It ought to be made known
to the country that we will do what
is necessary."

Mr. Dent analyzed the bill in detail,
as reported from the committee, with
the volunteer amendment added.
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Mr. Dent explained that the bill as reported from the committee gives authority to raise an army of practically 1,000,000 men, and safeguards the American birthright to volunteer for service in defense of the country.

Powers Given President.

He said that under the bill the President is still authorized to proceed with the registration of all male citizens of military age; that there is nothing to stop the President from going ahead with the arrangements for conscrip tion, and the President has ample and absolute authority to determine on which system the army for the war

which system the army for the war can be raised.

He said that the committee changed the age limit from nineteen to twenty-five to twenty-one to forty, because of recommendations made by the Secretary of War to change the enlisted age in the National Guard and regular army.

Representative Shallenberger, Nebraska, suggested that when the volunteers were called in England, Australia and Canada the government, for want of facifities, was unable to take in rapidly enough all the volunteers who offered their services. Mr. Dent replied that that was true and that the Secretary of War had told the com-



ENGLAND'S WAR ENVOY.

tion ordered by the Senate into the

strike of the employes of the Wash-

the Senate investigating committee to

day transmitted to representatives of

RUSSIAN LIBERTY AT STAKE.

Premier and War Minister Address Appeal to Workmen. PETROGRAD, via London, April 23.-

Prince Lvoff, Russian premier, and A. J. Guchkoff, minister of war and

the workmen engaged in work for the

BATTLESHIP NEW MEXICO | SENATE STRIKE PROBERS | TREASURY HEADS CONFER NOW UNIT OF U. S. NAVY | FIRST TO JOIN ISSUES WITH BANKERS ON BONDS

Dreadnaught Launched at New York Navy Yard Is High-Type Fighting Vessel.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Another dreadfensively with any other fighting vesse afloat, was launched at the New York

With no untoward Incider

The New Mexico was christened by Miss Margaret C. De Baca, daughter of a former Governor of New Mexico, chosen for the honor by William C. McDonald, who was governor when the launching a with this committee a written statement in the nature of a complaint, setting for the honor, broke against it a jug made by New Mexicans Indians and containing a mixture of water from the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers.

United States Senator A. A. Jones of the merity fifty residents of New Mexico present, together with several hundred native New Mexicans living in Washington and New York.

PUGILIST LES DARCY

ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to engage in any ring battle in this country because he was an aleged "slacker," today enlisted in the reserve aviations corps of the United of the commanding the camp, Darcy passed a perfect physical examination.

RESENTS U-BOAT DISCLAIMEB.

Atlantic. He says:

"It would seem that Germany is again willding hopes on the United States. Two well known American newspapers are said to have free acess to the foreign office in Wilhelmstrasse. Which enemy power is to be approached next?"

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung also disapproves of the assurance that no submarines have been sent to American waters. It says:

"It e can understand why, for the present, we refrain from attempts to blockade American ports. Our submarines would be too far from home and we have better use for them elseand when the right when workingmen's and soldiers' delegates has deeded to proclaim a holiday throughout Russia early in May, when workingmen's demonstrations on an unprecedented scale are expected to take place. In order not to lose a single working day in war time, hovever, the workmen are to work men of extended to proclaim a holiday throughout Russia early in May, when workingmen's demonstrations on an unprecedented scale are expected to take place. In order not to lose a single working day in war time, hovever, the workmen are to work men of extended to proclaim a holiday throughout Russia early in May, when working day in war time hovever, the workmen are to the work men of extended to a marine

Third Big "Drive" for Recruits

Will Be Held Wednesday Night.

A third "drive" for recruits in the Marine Corps is to

be staged by The Star Wednesday night. Encouraged

by the large attendance at the two previous recruiting

meetings in the interest of this branch of the service, ar-

rangements have been made for another big gathering.

addresses are to be made by Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S.

M. C., and Sergt. Charles B. Bayliss, U. S. M. C. Selec-

tions by a chorus of marines also will be a feature of the

of The Star building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The recruiting meeting will be on the 11th street side

The entire Marine Band will be on hand again, and

In an effort to expedite the investiga- First Call for Pledges for Certificates in War Loan to Be Made

> today a series of conferences with rep resentatives of financial institutions in Secretary McAdoo, Gov. Harding of the federal reserve board and other ofinvestment bankers and representatives

of New York bond houses with referte be formulated. Mr. McAdoo has in-vited the suggestions of bankers and of Nevada was chosen chairman of the committee pro tem. As such he signed the letter expressing the views of the committee which was sent to George A. Wilburt, J. W. Pain and M. T. Slater, representing the strikers, and Clarence T. King, president of the railway company. In the letter Senator bond houses in chief cities and it is ex pected that delegations from Chicago will confer with him during the week.

finance measure were notified today twelve federal reserve banks and until these banks report by wire Wednesday JAPANESE GOVERNMENT morning the total subscribed cannot b

obtained. The oversubscription, however, continues to grow. Letters and telegrams were received today from a number of financial institutions that wished to subscribe to the certificates in amounts from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Loan Bill Sent to President. The seven-billion-dollar war loan bill finally was perfected in both houses of Congress today, by agreement on all amendments, and sent to the White House for President Wilson's signature

Big Bond Issue Ready by June 1. Indications are that the big \$5,000, 000,000 bond issue will be offered to the public by June 1. In the interim the bonds will be widely advertised through many agencies. The Treasury Department is considering a suggestion that thirty days be given to subscribers in which to make final payments, making the power of the government to indifthe proceeds available about July 1.

all expenditures in marketing these bonds. This will include the distinctive paper on which they are to be engraved, and the mechanical and clerical expenses. A force of approximately 1,000 persons will be added to the force of the bureau of engraving and printing and the civil service list will give 200 clerks to the work.

There will probably be 150,000 places in the United States where bonds can be subscribed for. These include federal offices, financial institutions and stores.

GERMANS SEND TROOPS

BY SEA FROM LIBAU

won by the various parties are here shows:

Pro-government: Selyu-kai, 167; Terauchi independents, 50; total, 217.
Opposition: Constitutionalists, 120; Kohumin-to, 34; independents, 10; total, 164.
The result shows a regrettable apathy as to constitutional development and an absence of a political awakening, according to the Jiji, the Asahi and the Nichi Nichi, leading papers of Tokio.
Nichi, leading papers of Tokio.
The opposition press, declares that the government victory is fleeting and insists that the alliance of the Selyukai party (constitutionalist party) with Count Terauchi is temporary and certain to precipitate a ministerial crisis. It bases this belief on the ground that the Selyukai is opposed to non-party ministries. marine, have addressed an appeal to

LONDON, April 23, 2:35 p.m.-German transports have left Libau on the Baltic south of the Guif of Riga for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd.

The movement of troops from Libau to an "unknown destination" may mean that the Germans have begun their threatened operation of making a combined land and sea movement against the Russians by landing on the Gulf of Finland in the rear of the Russian northern flank, fighting their way in land and cutting off Petrograd. A dispatch from Petrograd Thursday

said there were well founded reports that the Germans were preparing to attack the northern front, massing the troops along the Dvinsk-Riga line and troops along the Drinsk-Riga line and concentrating transports and warships in the Baltic seaports. A portion of the German fleet was reported to have been sent from Kiel to Libau. The Petrograd dispatch said it was regarded as probable that the plan was to make a descent in the rear of the Russian flank somewhere on the Gulf of Finland.

Falkenhausen Belgian Governor.

Bill by Representative Esch

Would Make Government Authority Supreme During War. Great Battle Raging Along a

FOR RELIEF OF SHORTAGE

of emergency railroad traffic, made its ow in the House of Representatives to consin, ranking republican of the inter filed a unanimous report on his bill affecting car shortages. The bill has the backing of the administration and is indorse by the interstate commerce commission as well as by the association which rep resents the various state railroad com issions, and also by various industrial

Representative Esch, one of the recognized railroad authorities of Congress, has written a bill which gives the interstate commerce commission the most summary rights in the matter of moving cars whenever a cur famine exists.

rights in the matter of moving cars when-ever a car famine exists.

The interstate and foreign commerce committee, without politics or partisan-ship, ordered a favorable report on the measure, which now has the status of an administration bill, and will probably e enacted at the present session.

The main feature of the bill is as fol-

Main Feature of Bill.

f opinion that an emergency exists in out answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, and with or without notice, hearing or the making or filing of a report, according as the commission may determine, to suspend the operation of any or all suspend the operation of any or all rules, regulations or practices then established with respect to car service for such time during the continuance of the emergency as may be determined by the commission, and also authority to make such just and reasonable direc-

ment during the emergency may be made through and by such agents or

Bill Carefully Framed. the interstate commerce commission

entire committee. In his report Representative Esch lists a few of the reasons for the re-markable car shortage in the past few months. He gives lack of adequate terminal and yard facilities: lack of cars and motive power; holding cars in the same sector.

IS UPHELD BY VOTERS

Constitutionalists Suffer Loss of Many Seats in House of Representatives.

TOKIO, April 23.-More complete returns in the parliamentary elections confirm the earlier report that the government was victorious. The house of representatives consists of 381 members and, with the returns from several prefectures missing, the result is estimated as follows: Government, 217 seats; opposition, 164.

The constitutionalists lost many seats. The leaders of this party are astounded by the reverse, and attribute ference on the part of the voters to Five million dollars is available for the constitutional issue. The seats won by the various parties are here

TURKEY'S BREAK WITH U.S.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 23.-After a quarrel about the war with his motherin-law, a native of Germany, and his wife, Rey. Robert F. Berry, pastor of a Presbyterian church in East Yonkers, yesterday shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide. He left a note

GIVES U. S. CONTROL HAIG OPENS A NEW OF CAR MOVEMENTS, OFFENSIVE AGAINST HINDENBURG'S LINE

Wide Front on Both Sides of Scarpe.

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS IN THE EARLY ATTACKS

Capture Remainder of Trescault and Occupy Greater Part of Havrincourt Wood.

Ushered in by a prolonged artillery

by Gen. Haig.

The extent of the attack has not yet been clearly developed, but as it is announced to have been launched "on a toward the Vimy positions on the north and beyond the Arras-Cambrai road to ther to encompass the city of Lens, the movement is directed toward both Douai, the important German distribut ing point to the northeast, and the Hindenburg line keypoint of Cambrai,

Early details of the offensive report defenses of the Hindenburg line north by the taking of the town of Gavrelle, on the Arras-Doual road, on the front between Fampoux and Bailleul. This capture marked a new advance of about a mile for the British

more than 1,000 additiona ing held in check along the Aisne front progress. The artillery is ever, and Paris reports the breaking up of German attacks at several points

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 23, 1:30 p.m.—After a week's interlude, during which they had been busy consolidating the gains of the first week's offensive and bringing up their guns, the British at dawn this morning began another phase of the operations against the formidable German defense on the front in northern France. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that the forces under his command at-tacked on a wide front on both sides of the River Scarpe, where a portion of the Hindenburg line forms a barrier defending Cambral, and that they are mak-

ing satisfactory progress. Farther south British troops have captured the remainder of the village of Trescault and occupied the greater part of Havrincourt wood, which formed a two-mile bulge in their line. From this point to St. Quentin the line approaches

point to St. Quentin the line approaches very closely the Cambrai-St. Quentin road and canal.

The correspondents at the front had prepared the public for the renewal of the more active operations which have entered a new phase with each succeeding Monday. The British began their great offensive on Monday a fortnight ago and the French followed this with their stroke along the Aisne a week ago. with their stroke along the Alsae a week ago.

The third Monday finds the British again on the move. A success along the Scarpe not only would threaten the new German line, but would further outflank Lens on the south.

Second Phase of Battle. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

FRANCE, April 23, via London, 3:45 p.m.—In their new offensive the British have captured the town of Gavelle, the last part of the defenses of the Hindenburg line north of the Scarpe, They have also taken the village of Guemappe, south of the Scarpe. More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken today. OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED which began Easter Monday, ended OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Official notification of the Turkish government breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States was received today by the State Department in a dispatch from American Minister Storall at Bern. Switzerland.

The communication came from G. Correll Tarler, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, acting for Ambassador Elkus, who is ill. it was sent to tas American legation at Bern and forwarded from there to Secretary Lansing.

KILIS WIFE AND HER MOTHER,

Rev. R. F. Berry Wounds Another and Then Commits Suicide.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 23.—After a

Berlin Reports New Battle.

BERLIN. April 23, via London.—"Be-tween Loos and the Arras-Cambrai railway artillery firing continued Sunday," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquar-ters. "Northwest of Lens English AMSTERDAM, via London, April 23.—
According to a Hanover newspaper received here Col. Gen. Baron von Falkanhausen has been appointed governor general of Belgium in succession to Gen. yon Bissing, who died several days ago.

Containing only two words—"Insane Prussians."

There had been frequent quarrels, his interaction trenches on a width of 500 yards, line trenche